

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
121056-009

In Re Application Of: Yasushi KOHNO et al.

Serial No.  
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Invention: METHOD OF PREVENTING DEFECTIVE GERMINATION OR GROWTH OF PLANT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 11, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-13

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